

ENROLLMENT CORRECTION—H.R. 4021

Oct. 3, 1986
[H. Con. Res. 400]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4021 (to extend and improve the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following correction:

Ante, p. 1807.

In the second sentence of subsection 100(b)(1)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by section 201 of the bill, strike out "plus the amount determined under" and insert in lieu thereof "plus the amount of the Consumer Price Index addition determined under".

Agreed to October 3, 1986.

ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—S. 2069

Oct. 3, 1986
[H. Con. Res. 401]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2069) to amend the Job Training Partnership Act, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

Ante, p. 1260.
29 USC 1501
note.

(1) in section 3(2)(A) of the bill, strike out "Funds available" and insert in lieu thereof "At least 80 percent of the funds available";

(2) in such section 3(2)(A) of the bill, strike out "clause (3)" and insert in lieu thereof "clauses (1) and (3) of subsection (a)"; and

(3) in such section 3(2)(A) of the bill, strike out "such clause" and insert in lieu thereof "such clauses".

Agreed to October 3, 1986.

VOICE OF AMERICA AND RFE/RL, INCORPORATED—RADIO BROADCAST INTERFERENCE FROM SOVIET UNION, POLAND, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Oct. 9, 1986
[H. Con. Res. 391]

Whereas the free flow of information across national boundaries and the free access by all to that information is in the interest of the people of the world and is crucial to any real and meaningful prospect for peace;

Whereas the Voice of America, a radio service of the United States Government, is bound by its charter to uphold the highest standards of accuracy, objectivity, and reliability in its presentations to the peoples of the world of American society, institutions, thought, and policies;

Whereas the radio broadcasts of RFE/RL, Incorporated, a service supported by the United States Government, are intended to encourage a closer and more constructive dialogue with the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union by improving their access to information and their knowledge of events in their own communities as well as in the world at large;

Whereas for many years in the post war era, the broadcasts of the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, and other western radios (including the BBC, Deutsche Welle, and Kol

Israel) have suffered from intentional harmful interference caused by the Soviet Union;

Whereas, by engaging in activities causing harmful interference with broadcasts of radio services of other nations, the Soviet Union repudiates its own commitments to, and fails to meet its obligations under, international agreements (such as the International Telecommunications Convention of 1973 and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) and United Nations resolutions (such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights);

Whereas jamming prevents millions of people in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union from receiving information essential to their health and well-being, which was illustrated by the recent disaster at Chernobyl during which the Western radios presented vital information for the preservation of life and property;

Whereas the effects of jamming, which cannot be limited only to the targeted frequencies, results in interference with the broadcasts on adjacent frequencies and has caused substantially aggravated congestion in the high frequency band used in domestic shortwave broadcasts; and

Whereas the International Frequency Registration Board, pursuant to a resolution passed by the International Telecommunications Union during the 1984 first session of the World Administrative Radio Conference on International Broadcasting, has issued a report finding that the Soviet Union, Poland, and Czechoslovakia engage in activities causing harmful interference to the broadcasts of the Voice of America and RFE/RL, Incorporated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress, recognizing the importance of improving the open and free flow of information among the peoples of the world, calls upon the Governments of the Soviet Union, Poland, and Czechoslovakia to cease activities causing harmful interference to the broadcasts of the Voice of America and RFE/RL, Incorporated.

Agreed to October 9, 1986.

Oct. 16, 1986

[H. Con. Res. 404]

DR. NAUM MEIMAN AND INNA KITROSSKAYA- MEIMAN—EMIGRATION FROM SOVIET UNION

Whereas the Helsinki Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe commits the signatory countries to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Whereas the signatory countries have pledged themselves to “fulfill in good faith their obligations under international law”;

Whereas the signatory countries to the Final Act have declared their responsibility to “deal in a positive and humanitarian spirit with applications of persons who wish to be reunited with members of their family, with special attention being given to requests of an urgent character—such as requests submitted by persons who are ill and old”;

Whereas the Concluding Document of the Madrid Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provides for the signatories to “favorably deal with” and “decide upon” applications for family reunification and to decide on such applications “within six months”;